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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM:

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SUBJECT: CENTCOM Exercise Gallant Eagle

1. General Kingston will invite you to attend their large field training exercise in early September. The multi-division exercise with parachute drops and live-fire maneuvers will be in several large maneuver areas in California. The exercise is based on CENTCOM contingency plans for deployment

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The terrain and distances covered have been selected to closely match conditions in that area.

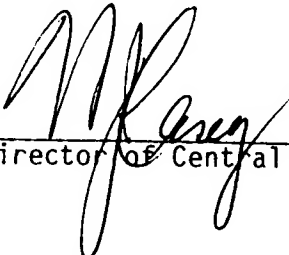
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2. The Agency representative at CENTCOM alerted me yesterday that the letter of invitation will arrive soon highlighting two events; a division parachute drop at Hunter-Liggett Military Reservation (near San Simeon) on 5 September and a division live-fire demonstration at Twenty-Nine Palms on 9 September.

3. I recommend that you or the DDCI accept the invitation and take the Chief or Deputy NE Division with you. The NE Division and IAD have several programs designed specifically for support of CENTCOM contingency plans. If you approve, I will ask the Chief, NE Division to take action on the invitation and arrange for the visit to the FTX Gallant Eagle.

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